



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/766,224	01/28/2004	C. Brent Dane	MICI 1004-2	2906
22470	7590	04/26/2006	EXAMINER	
HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP P O BOX 366 HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019			DIACOU, ARI M	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3663	
DATE MAILED: 04/26/2006				

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### **MISCELLANEOUS LETTER WITHOUT RESPONSE PERIOD**

1. The office action mailed 12-27-2005 made a rejection that relied on an NPL reference that did not accompany the office action. After a telephone conversation with Mark Haynes on 3-31-2006, the error was discovered and Mr. Haynes requested the reference be sent by email. A working hyperlink to the reference was sent. This action is submitted in order to enter the reference into the estoppel.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ari M. Diacou whose telephone number is (571) 272-5591. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Keith can be reached on (571) 272-6878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

AMD 4/25/2006

  
JACK KEITH  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER